AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 19, bridging page 20, line 7 as follows:

Examples of the compound represented by formula (1) include 8-hydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodeca-3-ene, 5,6-dicarboxy-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 8-carboxytetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodeca-3-ene, 5-hydroxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5,6-dihydroxycarbonylbicyclo- [2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-methyl-5-hydroxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-carboxymethyl-5-hydroxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 8,9-di-hydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodeca-3-ene, 8-methyl-8-hydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodeca-3-ene, 8-methyl-8,9-dihydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodeca-3-ene, 8-carboxy- methyl-8-hydroxycarbonyltetracyclo[4.4.0.1^{2,5}.1^{7,10}]dodeca-3-ene, 11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1^{3,6}.1^{10,13}.0^{2,7}.0^{9,14}]heptadeca-4-ene, 11,12-dihydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1^{3,6}.1^{10,13}.0^{2,7}.0^{9,14}]heptadeca-4-ene, ~~11-methyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1^{3,6}.1^{10,13}.0^{2,7}.0^{9,14}]- heptadeca-4-ene~~ 11-methyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo[6.6.1.1^{3,6}.1^{10,13}.0^{2,7}.0^{9,14}]- heptadeca-4-ene and ~~11-carboxymethyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo-[6.6.1.1^{3,6}.1^{10,13}.0^{2,7}.0^{9,14}]heptadeca-4-ene~~ 11-carboxymethyl-11-hydroxycarbonylhexacyclo- [6.6.1.1^{3,6}.1^{10,13}.0^{2,7}.0^{9,14}]heptadeca-4-ene.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 16, bridging page 21, line 12 as follows:

Examples of the monomer providing a monomer unit derived from an alicyclic olefin

monomer having no polar groups include bicyclo[2.2.1]- hept-2-ene [also known as (a.k.a.) norbornene], 5-ethylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept- 2-ene, 5-butylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-ethylidenebicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-methylidenebicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 5-vinylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, tricyclo[4.3.0.$1^{2,5}$]deca-3,7-diene (a.k.a. dicyclopentadiene), tetracyclo- [7.4.0.$1^{10,13}$.$0^{2,7}$]trideca-2,4,6,11-tetraene (a.k.a. 1,4-methano-1,4,4a,9a-tetrahydrofluorene), tetracyclo[8.4.0.$1^{11,14}$.$0^{2,8}$]tetradeca-3,5,7,12-11- tetraene, tetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]deca-3-ene (a.k.a. tetracyclododecene), 8-methyltetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca-3-ene, 8-ethyltetracyclo- [4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca-3-ene, 8-methylidenetetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]- dodeca-3-ene, 8-ethylidenetetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca-3-ene, 8-vinyl-tetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca-3-ene, 8-propenyltetracyclo- [4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca-3-ene, pentacyclo-[6.5.1.$1^{3,6}$.$0^{2,7}$.$0^{9,13}$]pentadeca- 3,10-diene, pentacyclo[7.4.0.$1^{3,6}$.$1^{10,13}$.$0^{2,7}$]pentadeca-4,11-diene, cyclobutene, cyclopentene, cyclohexene, 3,4-dimthylcyclopentene, 3-methylcyclohexene, 2-(2-methylbutyl)-1-cyclohexene, cyclooctene, 3a,5,6,7a-tetrahydro-4,7-methano-1H-indene, cycloheptene, vinyl- cyclohexene, vinylcyclohexane, cyclopentadiene, cyclohexadiene, 5-phenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, 1,4-methano-1,4,4a,5,10,10a-hexahydro- anthracene, 5-phenylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, ~~tetracyclo[6.6.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{8,13}$]- tetradeca-3,,10,12-tetraene and 8-phenyltetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca- 3-ene.~~ tetracyclo[6.6.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{8,13}$]- tetradeca-3,10,12-tetraene and 8-phenyltetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca- 3-ene.

Please amend the paragraph on page 21, lines 13-21 as follows:

As the alicyclic olefin monomer having no aromatic groups but having an aprotic polar group, 8-methyl-8-methoxycarbonyltetracyclo- [4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca-3-ene, bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene-5,6-dicarboxylic acid anhydride, tetracyclo[4.4.0.$1^{2,5}$.$1^{7,10}$]dodeca-3-ene-8,9-dicarboxylic acid anhydride, ~~hexacyclo[6.6.1.$1^{3,6}$.$1^{10,13}$.$0^{2,7}$.$0^{9,14}$]heptadeca-4-ene-~~

~~11,12-dicarboxylic~~ hexacyclo[6.6.1.1^{3,6}.1^{10,13}.0^{2,7}.0^{9,14}]heptadeca-4-ene- 11,12-dicarboxylic acid anhydride, 5-methoxycarbonylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2- ene, 5-cyanobicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene and 5-methyl-5-methoxycarbonyl- bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene can be used.